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Edward Rice relates that when Herr von Bulow was in Boston Napier Lowthion, musical director at the Boston theater, introduced him, saying: "Herr von Bulow, this is Mr. Rice, a Boston man, who knows nothing about music whatever, but who has written two operas." "So?" said von Bulow, interrogatively. "We had also in Europe a shenstone man who knows nothing about music, and had written already plenty operas—Mozart Verdi."

# SPORTS

According to news received in the Coast files yesterday, it is doubtful if the yawl Gwendolyn II will be entered in the coming transpacific yacht race which starts on July 1 from San Pedro. News also was received that it was very uncertain if Lady Maud would be entered as the necessary money to place her in commission was not forthcoming.

At the present time it looks very doubtful if there will be any more boxing matches until the fleet arrives. Jack Scully in talking about it yesterday remarked that he did not think that he would be able to have any matches on July 4 as there were no men available who were good enough to be billed for a main event.

Hon. S. M. Damon, who has done so much for the community in providing them all kinds of sport at Moanalua, is having constructed around the golf links a turf road which will be used as a bridge path for the use of equestrians. When it is completed it will be a little over a mile and a half long, and the many people who ride will be able to have a place where they can gallop to their heart's content.

The regular weekly shoot of the Hawaiian Gun Club will be held tomorrow afternoon on the Kakaako traps at five o'clock.

The different owners of first-class yachts are looking forward to the race next Sunday for the Beckley Cup on the outside course. The only thing that they hope for is a clear day with plenty of wind. Nearly every yacht will carry a number of friends on board as guests, and a jolly day is looked forward to. The race will start at ten o'clock sharp and with any sort of luck the winning yacht should finish not later than four o'clock.

There will be plenty of sport next Sunday all over town, and large crowds are expected to be on hand at all of the ball games.

The Chinese Aloha Club will give a large dance on the eve of July 4 at K. of P. hall, at which time one of the finest crowds of the year is expected to be on hand. Instead of being a "half time" dance it will be a good time dance.

The baseball games next Saturday afternoon at the league grounds ought to be worth going a long way to see, as the most interesting games of the

season are scheduled to be played. The Kams and the Saints will line up in the first game, while the second will be between the Heads and the White Sox. To pick the winner in both games is a very hard thing to do, but if form and past performances count for anything, the Heads and the Saints should be returned the winners. All four teams realize that they will have to play very fast ball to win, but they will be ready to do that, as practice will be the order of events every afternoon this week, and when they go on the field Saturday the public will no doubt be treated to first class ball. The championship of the first series will be in doubt until after the close of Saturday's games, and each team realizes that they will have to play good ball to win out.

Makaala and Welakaha will meet on Thursday afternoon at Kapiolani Park in a quarter of a mile race. This is the last race that Makaala will be seen in until fleet week, as Maui will have a chance to see this fast horse in action on the 4th of July and other days.

If enough men can be persuaded to turn out on Saturday afternoon at Makiki field, a game of cricket will be played.

The game on Sunday afternoon at the league grounds between the Paradise and Mercantile teams in the Newspaper League ought to be very close and interesting, as the result of this game will make a good deal of difference in the race for the championship of the league.

Advices from Savannah state that preparations have gone so far for the Grand Prize race of the Automobile Club of America as to prove that the event will be held on the twenty-eight-mile course, which is to be made ready at once. The city authorities and the Automobile Club will at once start preparations for the event, and ten miles of roadway will be constructed. The people of Savannah are wildly enthusiastic about the matter, and the hospitality of the Savannahans is being demonstrated by their ready acknowledgment of the suggestion that every possible room in the city be placed at the disposal of the visitors. According to men who are on the inside, it will be possible to care for over 25,000 people without any trouble. Among the foreign cars that have promised one or more entries are the Isotta, Panhard and Benz.

## SEOUL GOVERNOR CHARGES SEDITION

BRITISH SUBJECT IS PROSECUTED BY JAPANESE FOR INCITING REVOLT IN KOREA.

SEOUL, June 15.—Y. Miura, the Japanese resident governor of Seoul, appeared as the prosecutor of E. T. Bethel, a British subject, in a British court appointed under order of the privy council. Bethel is charged with spreading sedition by the medium of a newspaper published in the Korean vernacular, and of which he is the proprietor.

The court consists of Judge F. St. Bourne and Prosecuting Attorney M. Wilkinson, both of whom were specially sent from Shanghai by the British government at the suggestion of Ambassador McDonald at Tokyo.

The prosecution said that it would prove that the publications in Bethel's vernacular newspaper were largely responsible for all the disturbances in Korea. M. Miura asserted that the Korean government exists only subject to the direction of Japan. He further said that he believed that there were 20,000 troops now in Korea and that half the country was disturbed. Consequently the publications were creating a false impression regarding the real intentions of the Japanese government, increasing the difficulties of that nation and causing much bloodshed.

C. M. Cross, a lawyer from Kobe, who is defending Bethel, asked for a jury trial, while Judge St. Bourne refused. Cross contended that no Japanese control existed over Korea, that the Korean emperor was supreme in domestic affairs, and that therefore Governor Miura could not prosecute Bethel. The first day of the trial was taken up with both opening statements of the case.

**PLAN FLEET ENTERTAINMENT.**  
MANILA, June 15.—The government has appropriated 100,000 pesos (\$50,000) for the entertainment of the Atlantic fleet during its visit here.

**GRANT'S PARTNER DIES POOR.**  
Thomas Morrison, at one time a partner with General U. S. Grant in peddling fireworks in St. Louis, died there recently, aged 63 years. He was the founder of the St. Louis president association and was the city's oldest philanthropist.

## FRENCHMEN EAT COMRADE'S FLESH

AWFUL FATE OF A PARISIAN HUNTING PARTY IN THE CANADIAN WILDS.

MONTREAL, Que., June 15.—Last September Joseph Gussel and A. M. Bernard of Paris, France, arrived in Montreal, and after spending some days there went to Quebec and announced their intention of going on a hunting trip northwest of Lake St. John, 200 miles up country. They engaged the services of August T. Lemieux, a well known hunting guide of Mississauga, Lake John.

That the three lives were lost in the far north of Quebec and that two of the men ate portions of the third, while one of the two remaining partially devoured his companion and later died himself, appears from information in possession of the authorities. The partial remains of two of the men have been found, and the provincial detective department has officially announced that it has given up further efforts to find the third man, believing that he perished months ago.

**GOVERNOR HAS CONSUMPTION.**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 15.—The physicians of Governor O. W. Dawson of West Virginia have informed him that he has developed tuberculosis. He left tonight for Asheville, N. C., where he will spend at least three or four months.

**OTTAWA, Ont., June 15.—**Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, has been appointed one of the four representatives of Great Britain on the permanent board of international arbitration at The Hague.

**ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—**Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien, wife of the American ambassador at Tokyo, arrived in this city today from Japan. She is going to Brussels to spend the summer with her daughter.

**NEW YORK, June 15.—**The application of Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged Texas millionaire, for a writ of habeas corpus, was denied by Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court today.

# Senate Changes At Next Term

TERMS OF THIRTY-ONE EXPIRE AND SEVERAL WILL FAIL OF RE-ELECTION—PLATT AND TELLER WILL NOT TRY FOR WHAT WOULD BE HOPELESS ANYWAY—FORAKER HAS TO RECKON WITH OFFENDED TAFT FORCES.

(Star Mail Correspondence.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Several familiar figures will drop out of the United States Senate after the next short session, for on March 4, 1909, the terms of 31 Senators expire, and several among this number will not be re-elected. There are others among them very much in doubt. Senator Platt of New York, Senator Teller of Colorado and Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin are not candidates for re-election; neither Platt nor Teller could be re-elected if they were candidates. Senator Fulton of Oregon was defeated at the primary election in his state, and were it not for the fact that Gov. Chamberlain, democrat, had received the popular vote on June 1, Fulton would be in the list of those sure to retire.

In addition to these men are Foraker of Ohio, Ankey of Washington, Hansbrough of North Dakota, Kittredge of South Dakota, Newlands of Nevada and Smoot of Utah all in more or less dire straits, and all likely to be left at home, though all have a fighting chance. Teller of Colorado will be succeeded by a republican, but this republican gain would be offset by the election of Chamberlain in Oregon, if the program mapped out by the primary outfit in that state is carried through. In the other cases cited, except in Nevada, it is probable that seats now held by republicans will be filled by republicans, and those filled by democrats will continue to be held by men of that party. Therefore there is little prospect that the complexion of the Senate will be changed one year hence, certainly not more than one or two votes.

**PLATT IS DONE.**  
Tom Platt has long been in the down and out class. His faction is no longer powerful in New York, and the probabilities are that his seat will be filled by some man who is capable of performing the duties of Senator in an honorable manner. Platt himself is not physically capable of properly filling his office, and his retention in the Senate is a discredit to his state and to the Senate as well.

Senator Teller of Colorado has outlived his usefulness as a public official, and it is natural that he should, for he is fast approaching the four score milestone. In the Senate he is a misfit. For the past few years he has felt it his duty to avoid the Senate on every possible occasion, and he has never allowed an opportunity to slip by. Teller is of the past; he is out of touch with the times, but more than all else, his party has lost control of Colorado. Having had long political experience, he had the good judgment to announce that he would not be a candidate for re-election. He will be missed, because the Senate has come to look forward to his scoldings as a regular part of every day's proceedings; but aside from this his absence will not be noted. Teller, in his day, was a good old statesman, but "he's done broken down." Since the acquisition of the Philippine Islands, he has never been able to see anything but damnation overtaking the country.

The successor to the brilliant Spooner of Wisconsin, Senator Isaac Stephenson, announced that he wanted but the one short term in the Senate. Therefore, his retirement is looked for.

**FORAKER'S NEMESIS.**  
The Taft people have determined to retire Joseph Benson Foraker from the United States Senate, and if possible annihilate his faction in Ohio. For a time it had been decided not to oppose Foraker for re-election, but this determination was based on Foraker's promise to "be good." Foraker simply cannot be good for any length of time, but periodically breaks forth in an attack upon Taft. That is why the Taft people have determined to punish him good and plenty. The only way to make him feel their strength is to prevent his re-election to the Senate, and from the way the Taft people have gained control of everything else they wanted, the prospect is rather favorable to their control of the Ohio legislature. If so, it will be exit "Firearm Joe."

**THE DAKOTAS.**  
The reform wave struck no part of the country harder than it did the two Dakotas. Those states are most enthusiastic supporters of the policies of the present administration. In consequence, the old machine, which

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# HAWAII'S HURTFUL HANDICAP

(Shipping Illustrated, New York, June 6.)  
It seems almost incredible in this enlightened age that the United States should have a law on its statute books that says to its citizens and others: "If you take passage on any steamer other than one flying the American flag, you must pay a fine of \$200." Especially is this law outrageous when it is impossible to take passage on an American steamer. Such a law does exist, as well as the condition referred to, as regards the passenger traffic between the Hawaiian Islands and the United States. This law became operative when Hawaii voluntarily became a part of the United States, that territory then coming under the provisions of the statutes enacted for the "protection of coastwise shipping." The matter was the subject of a spirited debate in the House of Representatives on May 23, and a bill seeking to remedy but to ameliorate the rank injustice caused by the present law was passed in the House by a vote of 163 to 49. Whether or not it will become law remains to be seen. This bill, to put it briefly, provides that for the next six years passengers can travel between the ports of Hawaiian Territory and the ports of the United States without incurring the \$200 penalty, the act, however, ceasing to be effective when a new line of at least three American steamers has been established between Hawaii and this country. Certainly this measure is objectionable only on the score of its moderation, and it is surprising that the vote in its favor was not unanimous, but Representatives Kahn, Needham and Hayes, all of California, opposed it energetically, as if it were intended to drive every American steamer from the Northern Pacific. Their arguments also appealed to 46 of their colleagues who voted against it. On the other hand, it is particularly significant to know that strong advocates of ship subsidies like Representatives Littlefield, of Maine, and Humphrey, of Washington, together with the Hawaiian Delegate, Mr. Kalaniana'ole, and Representative Webb, of North Carolina, supported it with all the vigor at their command. Representative Littlefield leading ably in the good work. It is a rousing majority.

keny, whose chance of re-election is not any too good.

**SMOOTH SMOOT.**  
Senator Smoot of Utah may or may not be returned to the Senate. Some who supported him during his long fight did so with the understanding that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Others who support him did so with the understanding that Smoot, if he continued in politics, would relinquish his office as apostle of the Mormon church. Smoot is a candidate for re-election, and he has no intention of giving up the job of apostle. He would rather be apostle than Senator, but he believes he can continue to be both. Whether or not he is re-elected, depends largely upon how much of a row is raised in Utah over his alleged failure to keep faith. If the legislature is dominated by the Mormons, Smoot can probably come back, but if re-elected, he may have another contest on his hands when he reaches Washington.

## DEVAUCHELLE FREE

After a very short trial before Judge Robinson yesterday Eugene Devauchelle, a former member of the police department under the present administration, was found not guilty on a charge of accepting a bribe. It was asserted by the chief witness for the prosecution that the money was given Devauchelle in Harry Juen's saloon on a Sunday. The latter was placed on the stand and swore that his saloon was not open on the day mentioned, which knocked out the case in short order. The jury was only out for a few minutes.

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